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MEXICO MISSOURI

The Weekly Ledger

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YOU can invest that spare change in War Savings Stamps, Mr. Citizen.

R. M. WHITE, senior editor of the Ledger, underwent a serious operation in St. Louis Monday morning. Every hope is held out for his recovery.

ACCORDING to Saturday's St. Louis Republic, Senator X. P. Willey will make his primary campaign keynote speech either in St. Louis or Audrain county. Senator Willey has been in St. Louis several days, during a recess of the Senate, completing preliminaries for his campaign.

WHEREVER the roads are not being dragged and kept in good condition, it is the duty of all with knowledge of this to report the matter. Better highways means as much to the farmer as to the resident of Mexico. If we are to grow, we must have improved highways.

JOE CONSIDINE, one of Audrain's most prominent and successful farmer-stockmen, joined the Mexico Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Mr. Consideine is thoroughly in sympathy with the splendid work of this organization, and will aid its efforts in every way possible. He is a progressive citizen interested in movements for the betterment of his community and the country in general.

WHEN R. R. Buckner completes his improvements at the old Mexico fair ground, he will have one of the finest mule barns in the State, as well as one of the largest. Mr. Buckner intends to make Mexico the center of the mule industry in Missouri and his proposition will not only mean much to Mexico in a business way but will be a decided advertisement of our great stock growing advantages.

LAWRENCE DEMUTH, formerly of this city, who has been a student in

Mrs. Z. J. Edge, two sons, James and William, and two daughters, Mary and Helen, arrived Saturday from Anderson, South Carolina, to be at home at Hardin. President Edge and the other two children, Rose and Leroy, have been here for some time.

DO IT NOW

Mexico People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

S. J. Kelly, retired blacksmith and farmer, 469 W. Monroe street, Mexico, says: "My kidneys were weak and the secretions annoyed me. My head ached severely and I was all run down. I knew something would have to be done to when a friend advised me to get Doan's Kidney Pills. I did. I used just one box and they did me the trick."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kelly had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Zella Ashworth has returned to St. Louis, after a visit with Mexico friends.

The University of Missouri for the last year, is now city editor of the Ledger. Mr. DeMuth was one of McMillan High School's most popular graduates and the management of the Ledger will appreciate any courtesies shown him. He is a capable young newspaperman. Curtis Mitchell, McMillan reporter for the Ledger, who has been on the staff for a short time, has accepted a position with the Arctic Ice Company for the summer. Mr. Mitchell is especially talented in the field of journalism, and promises to make good.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT AS TRAIN HITS CAR

Hitting the forty-five degree approach to the Walnut street crossing with enough momentum to carry them up and over, three negroes, Bernice Hinch, Robert Crow and John Hart found themselves rushing in front of a westbound Wabash freight early Sunday afternoon. An attempt to stop the car was without result. Crow and Hart jumped, but witnesses say that Hinch stayed at the wheel in an effort to avert the accident.

The train was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, and striking the front middle of the automobile, lifted it into the air endwise, hurling it some fifteen yards into the excavation between the Alton and Wash tracks. H. H. squelchers, and was no more than a mass of tin and iron. Hinch was struck in the head by something, and his body was found twenty-five yards from the crossing. Crow jumped in the opposite direction, and escaped with a broken collar bone and several lacerations. Hart was not scratched, and he cannot tell how he got out; he says the first thing he knew he was running down the street, and someone asked him if anyone was hurt.

Was a Good Worker, Smith Says. One Smith, of the Smith Bros. Automobile Company, stated Monday that Hinch was a good, consistent worker, a licensed chauffeur, and a careful driver. He was working for Mr. Smith at the time of his death.

The car which he was driving was a second-hand one and was owned by his employer, who had already sold it and values his loss at about \$700. According to persons living near the scene of the accident, this is the sixth fatality at that crossing not including of course the narrow escapes that are frequent there. The steep ascent is bordered with houses and trees cutting off a sufficient view of the double tracks.

A jury composed of Eldred Hart, Sam D. Byrne, V. F. Ryan, E. M. Acuff, Fred W. Pilcher and C. F. Lange returned the verdict Monday morning of "met his death by automobile in which he and two companions were riding, running into engine of Wabash Extra west. Said accident being unavoidable."

NO WHEAT FOR TEN WEEKS IS THE ORDER

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For ten weeks the Nation is to be on virtually a wheatless basis.

Squeezed down to 20 per cent of normal wheat supplies, the American household must go virtually wheatless until August 15, when the new crop becomes available.

Food Administration officials quietly are putting the new program into effect. Every fraternal society, church, Sunday school and religious organization has been asked by Hoover to pledge each of its members to abstain entirely from use of wheat until the new crop is out.

Laborers Are Exempted. Thousands of others will be reached through women's clubs, commercial organizations and other channels. Texas has volunteered to adopt the wheatless schedule. While labor organizations have not been asked to abandon wheat food, administration officials look for savings from workmen, but do not ask complete abolition of wheat by them.

Hits the Bakers, Too. While it is expected that the baking industry will be hit by the wheatless program, the grain shortage leaves no alternative if the Allies are to be fed. Hospitals and other institutions still require wheat. The exceptions to the wheatless rule will practically eat up the surplus left in the United States, forcing the great body of housewives to bake quick breads and in other ways to ease up wheat.

Official figures show that slightly over 20 million bushels of wheat are left for domestic consumption until August 15. Normally we would use 100 million bushels in that time.

CLASS ONE MEN MAY TAKE COLLEGE WORK

The local draft board is in receipt of four more calls for drafted white men of qualified physical fitness and a grammar school education to be sent June 15 to Missouri's colleges for special courses of a mechanical nature. The calls also require that "they have had some experience along mechanical lines and show some aptitude for mechanical work."

One hundred and twenty-five are to report to the Commanding Officer of the St. Louis Board of Education for instruction as machinists, blacksmiths, gas engine men, carpenters, and draftsmen. One hundred and twenty-five will appear before the commanding officer at Washington University, St. Louis, for instruction as electricians, carpenters, and bench wood workers. One hundred and sixty will enter for the St. Louis School of Mines.

The largest group of three hundred and twenty-five will be quartered at the Rutherford Gymnasium at the University of Missouri, Columbia. The engineering buildings and athletic fields will be used for their instruction and pleasure. They will be instructed in tractor, motorcycle, and tractor driving and mechanics.

Men in Class One who wish to take one of these courses are urged to volunteer at once or at latest before June 8. Should the allotment of the local draft board fail to be filled at that date the board is instructed to proceed to fill their quotas by selection.

Audrain's portion of the allotment has not yet been given by the officials; but as there are only thirty men left in Class I and selection must be made from that class a large per cent qualified will most likely be obliged to go.

The men are to enter all together and take with them sufficient civilian clothing to serve them for several weeks as uniforms will not be issued immediately upon arrival.

MEXICO BOY WRITES FROM CAVALRY CAMP AT DEL RIO, TEXAS

Troopers Have Been Issued Chargers and Expect to See Mexican Border Duty Soon.

Three Mexico boys are stationed at Del Rio, Texas, with the 313th Cavalry of the United States Army. Meritt A. Roberts writes his father, L. M. Roberts, of this city, that Willis Wagon, Matthew Wynore and himself are doing anything from currying horses to grubbing cacti and are actually enjoying it. He says that everything in the army life is fine; but that none of them gets enough letters. "Tell the boys to write!" he pleads.

Horses have been issued as well as guns and Mr. Roberts is anxiously waiting for the order "to the border" for active duty.

Roberts, selected by the draft board for special work, left Mexico May 14 for Jefferson Barracks, where three days later he was assigned to Troop A of the 313th Cavalry. Ray Martin, who accompanied him, was first assigned with him, but just before entrainment he was transferred to another work.

THRESHERS AGREE ON PRICES

New Organization to Be Headed by Milt Householder as President.

Four cents a bushel for oats and eight cents for wheat was agreed upon by the Audrain county threshers as the fairest and therefore standard charge for the coming harvest season at a meeting in the Mexico Courthouse Saturday afternoon.

The group of interested men who assembled there took the opportunity as an excellent one for organizing; and Milt Householder was elected president of the new body. W. A. Paulin was selected as secretary.

It is in our rural communities that concentration of union in labor is most foreign; and the people of Audrain county should herald this organization as a forward step, which must be followed by great strides in order to reach the goal of efficiency.

FARMERS HEAR WHEAT MAN

University Man Enumerates Wasteful Methods in Production.

"I shall venture to say that, although much more emphasis is laid on premature harvesting, more grain is lost by the farmers' waiting too late," stated W. C. Elbridge of the State Council of Defense, as he spoke to nearly a hundred Audrain wheat growers in the Courthouse building late Saturday afternoon. He then enumerated and gave examples of many of the mistakes in farming which cut down the production and wasted those precious golden grains of wheat.

Mr. Elbridge is connected with the Experiment Station work of the Agricultural Extension Department of the University of Missouri and one of the most valuable speakers of the State Council of Defense.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR CLOSES G. B. NULL'S GROCERY STORE MON.

Charged with Selling Sugar for 10 Cents a Pound—Will Open Again Wednesday.

County Food Administrator J. C. Stock closed the grocery store of G. B. Null on North Jefferson street at noon Monday night. Null was charged with having sold sugar at 10c a pound, which is in excess of the prices set by the Government Food Administration. This is the first store to be closed in this community on a charge of this kind.

Major Stock was given the Food Administration work in this county, and has received many compliments from the State and national organizations for the splendid work he is doing. He has practically eliminated the practice of hoarding flour, and has generally halted many abuses of the Food Administration ruling. Several have been warned for violating the food ruling.

Misses Emma Bauer, Clarice Whiting and Marjorie Carroll, all of St. Louis, returned to this city Sunday, and are guests of Mrs. S. J. Buckner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, a daughter, May 27.



Patriotic St. Louis

The most American City

Leads in all War Activities

There are persons, who, for a purpose, seek to cast aspersions upon the patriotism of St. Louis, and they are doing it every day right here in Missouri.

Missourians, you will be proud of the great war record of St. Louis, the first city in your state, when you read the facts. Here are the incontrovertible facts which enable you to defend St. Louis against all unjust attacks, and it is your duty to defend it because St. Louis belongs to every Missourian whether he lives in St. Louis or rural Missouri.

These facts, presented so that those who talk about St. Louis may know the truth, prove it to have the smallest German-born and foreign-born populations of any large city. Review of its war achievements shows why every loyal Missourian should take pride in St. Louis and an interest in its welfare.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, comprised of more than 3,000 leading business men and firms, has compiled the following interesting facts and statistics to refute the unfounded but oft-repeated charge that St. Louis is German in population and sympathies, and to prove that St. Louis is not only the most American of the large cities, but is leading practically all other cities in its contributions to the war activities of the Government.

One St. Louisian in every 17 is in some branch of the United States war service—a total of 45,732. St. Louis and near-by Missouri have furnished 5,967 naval recruits, a greater number than any other city except New York.

In December the Government asked St. Louis for 1,200 naval recruits. St. Louis gave nearly double the number asked for.

St. Louis has led the entire United States in Marine Corps recruiting, contributing 3,524 men.

St. Louis' quota of volunteers was fixed at 8,000 men. The city furnished 9,730 volunteers, an excess of 21.6 per cent.

St. Louis subscribed:

To First Liberty Loan, \$42,000,000; quota was \$25,000,000.
To Second Liberty Loan, \$74,000,000; quota was \$68,000,000.
To Third Liberty Loan, \$45,000,000; quota was \$39,000,000.
St. Louis District—Third Liberty Loan, subscribed \$198,000,000; quota was \$130,000,000.
To Red Cross—contributed, \$2,000,000; quota was \$1,000,000.
To Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Fund—contributed \$1,129,463.83.
To Knights of Columbus Fund—gave \$80,000.
To Young Men's Hebrew Fund—gave \$206,000.

"It is interesting to note," says the Chamber of Commerce, "in this same connection that St. Louis' population of German descent has been one of the most responsive elements in the community when war funds or charities were asked for. St. Louis is proud of the record of war support on the part of these people, who, before the war, were known as German-Americans. Their enthusiasm for their adopted country, their desire to crush Prussianism, and their leadership in many cases has been a big factor in the wonderful record of St. Louis war work."

The first regiment in France to receive stripes for six months' service was the Twelfth Engineers—a St. Louis regiment.

Within five months after the declaration of war St. Louis recruited and equipped an entire additional regiment of National Guards.

The second ambulance corps to land in France was from St. Louis.

Diesel engines, necessary both to submarine and ship construction, are being turned out exclusively in St. Louis in large quantities by the Busch-Sulzer Diesel Engine Co., of which August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, is president.

St. Louis is spending \$100,000 in war camp community service.

St. Louis is selling \$45,000 worth of smileage books to provide entertainment for soldiers in cantonments.

Three classes of army balloonists have been turned out of the St. Louis balloon school, and the school plant is being tripled in size.

This advertisement is written from statistics compiled and guaranteed accurate by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and is paid for by

Anheuser-Busch

St. Louis, Mo.

WILSON'S PICTURE BRINGS \$50

Hanging directly behind the county court as it sits in session today, a picture of the President of the United States scrutinizes, as do its companion likenesses, the faces of all those who enter. It cost the "Courtroom gang" fifty dollars to be honored by the presence of this distinguished gentleman because at the Gun Club's Red Cross Auction on the Square Saturday afternoon this small photograph was bid up to that mark.

The committee from the club has not yet reached a total; but it is believed that about \$50 was realized from the sale. The horse alone was bought at \$30.

Edwin Cave of Columbia was in Mexico Sunday to visit relatives before leaving for a Reserve Officers' Training Camp to be held at Fort Sheridan, Ill., from June 3 until July 3. He was in charge of a small group of students from the University of Missouri who will also attend.

FLAG RAISING AT BENTON CITY ON MEMORIAL DAY

Both the Stars and Stripes and the Liberty Loan Honor Flag Were Unfurled.

Thursday, Memorial Day, was marked in Benton City, by an all day program of a highly patriotic character. At 11:30 Thursday morning, in the presence of a monster crowd the Stars and Stripes and the Liberty Loan Honor Flag, won in the Third Drive by Benton City, were unfurled. This portion of the program was preceded by a splendid patriotic address by Gale Johnson, of this city, and the singing of patriotic songs.

At 2 p. m. following a delicious luncheon on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School children of the town accompanied by the veterans of other wars, carried flowers to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased soldiers. Among those veterans taking part in the services at the graves were Messrs. See, Sam Cox, John Truitt, A. Owen and Will Cochran.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace, of this city, delivered a patriotic and appropriate address as a part of the afternoon program. His remarks were particularly timely.

CUT HEDGE FENCES.

The recent decision of the Circuit Court in Missouri upholds the law which requires property owners to cut hedge fences to a height of five feet before August 1. Many road overseers in the State have neglected to enforce this provision of the law. The State Highway Department insists that all hedge fences should be cut so as not to shade the road, the owner being permitted to leave an occasional tree for fence posts, etc.

SOLD TOO MUCH SUGAR. COLUMBIA, Mo., June 1.—For selling sugar in 100-pound quantities, William Charlton of Kenoma was ordered to close his store Thursday and Friday of last week by G. W. Schreiner, Food Administrator for Barton County. The store of Joseph Schwartz in Tipton was closed four days last week by Thomas P. Carpenter, administrator for Monticume county. Schwartz also had sold sugar in 100-pound lots.

Dr. G. F. Tolson is in St. Louis on business.

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CONFERENCE AT CENTRALIA

Epworth League of Mexico District Meets June 6 and 7.

The Mexico District Epworth League Conference will meet this year in Centralia, Mo., on the 6th and 7th of June. The program as now arranged will be to open Thursday afternoon and at the evening session an address will be given by the Rev. C. N. Broadhurst, of Fourth street Methodist Church, Moberly, which will be followed by a reception to the delegates by the Centralia League.

On Friday morning the Rev. Raymond B. Kimbrell of Kansas City will lead in an Epworth League Round Table Discussion. The Rev. H. J. Campbell of Kansas City will speak on The State Conference which will be followed by an address by the Rev. C. G. Hounshell, educational secretary of the Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn. Friday afternoon the Rev. C. G. Hounshell will lead in a Round Table Discussion on the Missionary Department, followed by the Rev. Raymond B. Kimbrell. The meeting will close Friday evening with an address by the Rev. C. G. Hounshell.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL

Under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest growing food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.

Scott & Borden, Inc., N. Y.

ENSIGN PLUNKETT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plunkett received a telegram Saturday morning, from their son, Ensign Herbert Plunkett, of the U. S. Navy, stating he would arrive here Saturday afternoon at the 4:55 Wabash and remain over Sunday. Ensign Plunkett is going to the Pacific Coast, where he will be in charge of the purchasing department on one of Uncle Sam's large warships.

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RELIEVES IN GOOD MOOD.
The owner of a sixty-nine acre tract of land in Miller county, Missouri, donated \$400 toward the improvement of the Capital Highway between Edinburg City and Springfield. The one subscription in one day to improve a six and one-half section of the road. The State Highway Department calls attention to the fact that it is more difficult to raise money in many of the rich prairie counties than it is in the poor ones. Ten of the twelve counties in Missouri to vote road bonds are south of the Missouri River.

Lieutenant Bryan Wilson departed Saturday afternoon after a short visit with his parents in this city for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED!

SCRAP IRON, OLD AUTOTIRES, OLDRUBBERBOOTS, OLDRAGS, HIDES, FEATHERS & PELTS AT HIGHEST PRICES. SAM MORRIS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John S. Carr, Plaintiff, vs. Mary H. Offutt, Elizabeth Offutt, and Basil Offutt, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled case, I will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918, betwixt the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in Audrain County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Fifty (50) Range Ten (10).

Terms of Sale as Follows: Cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy execution and costs.

12-4t J. G. FORD, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

DECEASED, were granted to the undersigned executor by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of May 28th, 1918, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned executor for allowance within six months after the said date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

14-4t NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO., Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of

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11-4t S. J. BUCKNER, Executor.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

State of Missouri)

County of Audrain)

In accordance with Section 568 B. S. Mo. 1919 notice is hereby given that the following are the officers for which candidates are to be nominated at the Primary Election, to be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said County of Audrain on the first Tuesday in August (August 6th, 1918).

For Senator in Congress for Missouri.

For Judge of Supreme Court (Division No. 1).

For State Superintendent of Public Schools.

For Representative in Congress Ninth District.

For Representative.

For President Judge of the County (Eastern District).

For Judge of the County Court (Western District).

For Judge Probate Court.

For Clerk of Circuit Court.

For County Collector.

For Recorder of Deeds.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

For Justice of the Peace (Quincy Township) two to be elected.